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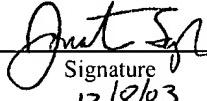
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On December 8, 2003

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Case No. 659/620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony M. Gambaro et al.

Serial No: 09/747,594

Examiner: O. Flores-Sánchez

Filed: December 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3724

For: Multi-Blade Log Saw

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 8, 2003 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

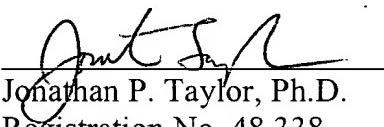
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<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/8/03


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